

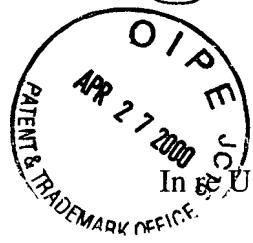
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**ELECTION AND RESPONSE
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 55-58 without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 306-7905.

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